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## BY ECF AND EMAIL

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: <u>United States v. Domenic Aiello</u>

18 Cr. 427 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

MEMO ENDORSED

The surrender date is adjourned to

October 19, 2020. SO ORDERED.

Paul G. Gardephe

United States District Judge

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July 7, 2020

This letter is respectfully submitted on behalf of my client, Domenic Aiello, to request an extension of the date for Mr. Aiello's voluntary surrender to the Bureau of Prisons. He is currently scheduled to surrender on July 21, 2020. He has not yet been designated by the Bureau of Prisons. We request an extension of his surrender date for approximately 90 days until October, 2020. We make this request in light of the current COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the Federal Prisons.

These conditions have been identified by the CDC as high risk illnesses which place an individual who contracts COVID-19 at high risk for serious consequences including possible death. FMC Devens, recommended by the Court at the time of sentencing, currently has 9 positive cases of COVID-19 among inmates and an additional 43 inmates who have recovered. They have experienced 2 inmate deaths. See BOP website as of July 6, 2020. Mr. Aiello continues to report as required to Pretrial Services, continues to receive medical care, and has not engaged in any violations of his supervision.

I have spoken with Danielle Sassoon, on behalf of the Government, and Erin Cunningham, on behalf of PTSA, and they both consent to this application.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Robert M. Baum Assistant Federal Defender

SO ORDERED:

HONORABLE PAUL G. GARDEPHE

United States District Judge

cc: Denise R. Sassoon, Esq.
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